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Title: LOCKOUT MECHANISM FOR
AEROSOL DRUG DELIVERY
DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2005 and is accompanied by a request for a three month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.